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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Robert LEYDIER

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For : AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
MADE SECURE BY MEANS OF
ADDITIONAL BUS LINES

Art Unit : 2181

Examiner : Raymond Ngan PHAN

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2001. A petition for a one month extension of time along with the requisite fee are enclosed herewith for extending the deadline to April 12, 2002.

R E M A R K S

Claims 1, 2 and 6 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Itoh in view of Kowalski.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The present invention is directed to a technique for preventing unauthorized access to information contained in an

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Dated: March 26, 2002

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